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PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN
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MISSOULA-- Virginia Larsen, M.D., Chief of Medical Services, Mental Health Research Institute, Fort Steilacoom, Washington, and Deryck Calderwood, Instructor of Family Life, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, will discuss Parents' Responsibilities in Education for Parenthood at a public meeting, Wednesday, June 15, in the Women's Center at the University. The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the University of Montana and the State Board of Health as part of a week long workshop on "Education for Parenthood." Teachers, administrators and public health nurses concerned with Education for Parenthood programs in Montana schools will be attending the special workshop.

Dr. Larsen has been chief of Medical Services at the Fort Steilacoom, Washington Mental Health Research Institute since 1957. Prior to that time, she was in private practice and on the Family Life Education staff of the Seattle Public Schools. Dr. Larsen has done considerable work in the medical aspects of mental health, and developmental tests of parents in the childbearing years. She is a member of many professional societies, and has published nineteen articles on various aspects of mental health and human growth and development. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Deryck Calderwood has been a staff member of the Family Life Department of Oregon State University at Corvallis, Oregon for the last three years. He is currently completing his work for a doctorate in the field of Family Living under the guidance of Dr. Lester Kirkendall, widely known teacher and worker in the field of Family Life Education. Mr. Calderwood has taught in adult education in Washington and Oregon and has done graduate study in Hawaii and Washington prior to joining the staff at Oregon State. He is a graduate of Occidental College, Los Angeles. His particular area of interest is in development of family life education in elementary and secondary schools.